

# Yolo County WMA

Yolo County RCD coordinates WMA planning and manages our CDFA grants. We work closely with the Yolo County Ag Dept, which:

- helps with herbicide advice and laws and regs
- connects us with landowners needing assistance
- applies for DPR credits for our WMA meetings

We partner on roadside spray efforts.

Special focus on small populations of wooly distaff thistle, oblong spurge, Russian knapweed, purple star thistle, and yellow flag iris.

**FYI: Yolo RCD has a large *Arundo* control project on Putah and Cache Creek watersheds with funding from WCB.**

# Current grants (end March 2021)

- #1: Mapping and Planning and re-starting WMA meetings
- #2: Early Detection Rapid Response in County Parks



**Distaff thistle**  
(*Carthamus lanatus*)



**Silverleaf nightshade**  
(*Solanum elaeagnifolium*)



# Next steps (YCRCD staff):

- Get all WMA members involved in our Calflora group mapping effort
- Update MOU, Strategic Plan and brochure
- Apply for next round of funding with Ag. Dept. as pass-through agency



# Controlling perennial pepperweed in vernal pools









# Arundo cut and chip





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